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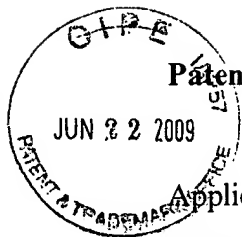
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**As the error is that of the Patent Office, it is believed that no fee is due.**

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It is certified that errors appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the face page, in field (56), under "Other Publications" in column 2, line 1, after "Network World," insert - - Email - -.

On the face page, in field (56), under "Other Publications" in column 2, line 2-3, delete "autehntication of" and insert - - authentication - -, therefor.

In column 9, line 13, delete "FIGS." and insert - - FIG. - -, therefor.

In column 16, line 34, in Claim 22, delete "to" and insert - - the - -, therefor.

In column 16, line 36, in Claim 22, delete "fix" and insert - - for - -, therefor.

In column 16, line 59, in Claim 27, after "which" delete "least" and insert - - at least the - -, therefor.

In column 16, line 62, in Claim 27, delete "alter" and insert - - after - -, therefor.

In column 17, line 44, in Claim 35, delete "sewer" and insert - - server - -, therefor.

In column 17, line 46, in Claim 35, delete "far" and insert - - for - -, therefor.

In column 17, line 47, in Claim 35, delete "meted" and insert - - method - -, therefor.

In column 18, line 14, in Claim 42, delete "to" and insert - - the - -, therefor.

In column 18, line 36, in Claim 47, delete "sewer" and insert - - server - -, therefor.

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